

NEW YORK A. C. WINS BACK WATER POLO TITLE FROM ILLINOIS

New World Swimming Mark Is Set by Chicago Marvel

Weissmuller Does 220 Yards in 2 Min. 19 4-5 Sec. in N. Y. A. C. Tank.

By Robert Boyd.
VERWORK from his last few weeks of record breaking in the East did not halt Johnny Weissmuller of the Illinois A. C. in his consistent shattering of long-established swimming marks at the New York Athletic Club last night.

Weissmuller went to his mark in a special 220-yard scratch race with Leo Geibel of Rutgers University, intercollegiate 220 champion, in an attempt to break the world's record of 2 minutes 19 4-5 seconds made by Ted Cann of the N. Y. A. C. while a member of the Detroit A. C. made in the swimming pool of that club April 10, 1920. It was not generally known but Weissmuller was not feeling in his customary good condition for his record breaking assault, as the programme specified. The hard campaigning and racing during the passing indoor season is beginning to show its effects on the tall Chicago youngster, for he was pale and drawn looking when he answered Starter Paul Pilgrim's gun in his match race against Geibel.

Always noted as a poor starter, Weissmuller had about six inches advantage over his collegian adversary when they came up from the dive. Both took things easy for the first three turns with Geibel losing about the length of his body in distance from Weissmuller. At the 100-yard mark he had requested that a shot be fired at that distance he was leading Geibel by a half a length of the 50-foot pool. When the shot sounded he cut loose and splashed through the water like a torpedo winning from Geibel by nearly a full length of the tank and finishing Cann's 2:19 4-5 by doing the distance in 2:19 4-5. This is the swimming mark sanctioned as being the authentic time for this distance according to the International Swimming Federation, but Weissmuller last winter did 2:17 4-5 for the same distance in the Great Lakes Pool in Detroit, although the federation has not passed on the validity of it.

In brief the new Middle-Western sensation broke the best record on the books recognized for 220 yards, but not his own official record.

One of the real surprises of the last night of the New York Athletic Club swimming carnival, that attracted another distinguished audience equal to



JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
AND A. C. PHOTOS

the night previous and displaying much more enthusiasm, was the New York A. C. water polo team's defeat of the strong Illinois A. C. winning the National A. C. championship.

Before the meeting of these two water polo teams the Illinois A. C. team conceded certain victory. Harry Holmer and Buddy Whalen of the visitors scored the first two goals in rather easy fashion. After this the Middle-Westerners seemed to go to pieces. They never regained their early flash of goal throwing in the former half of first half and the last half and went down fighting hard to defeat by a close score of 4 to 3.

Ted Cann and Hal Vollmer are entitled to considerable credit for aiding the New York swimmers in their victory, but the coaching of Joe Ruddy stands out much more conspicuously in the national water polo championship coming to New York for another year.

Louis C. Billback of the New York A. C. won the Metropolitan diving championship from the 100-foot board with 116.2 points. George Dahm of the New York A. C. was second with 115.2 and Louis Joseph Dunn was third, scoring 112.3.

With the Basketball Players

The Ascension Ladies who lost to the champion Inwood Girls of New York by the score of 11 to 9 in a recent contest are arranging to bring the title holders to their court for a return game.

Manager McHugh of the Ascension expects to book the Inwoods for Thursday night, April 6. The Madams, the Ascension Junior Girls' team will also participate in a game on that evening.

Eastern League officials have announced the names of players who are eligible to start in the Caltie-Prenton title series. For Trenton: stretch Meehan, Toddy Kearns, Tom Jarlow, Murray Tome, Bernie Dunn, Frank Boyle and Jim Bailey are eligible. The Celtics usual team will engage in the games. Nat Holman, Chris Leonard, Johnny Beckman, George Haggerty, Johnny Barry, Johnny Whitty and Dutch Delmet constitute the quintet.

In a hard-fought contest with the result in doubt up to the very end, the K. C. B. Five, representing the Manhattan State Hospital at Ward's Island, bowed to defeat before the fast Perth Amboy Five. The score was 39 to 35.

On Tuesday evening the K. C. B. Five, will oppose the A. G. Spaulding Five.

The second game of the final Eastern League series will be staged in New York at the 71st Regiment Armory to-morrow night. The third contest will be held on a neutral court, probably in Camden, provided a third game is necessary. Two out of three victories will give either team the championship of the League.

In the first of a series of games between the Celtics and the Brook-

Commerce Boys Take Up Boxing

Boxing is being practised very energetically in the High School of Commerce. The students of this school apparently think this a very important asset to the average good, sensible, educated American man. An eighth former, Wallach, brother to Leach Cross, has taken under his supervision the managing and developing of young Leonards and Dempseys. He has under him a splendid collection of battlers, to use the vernacular.

'B' CLUB MAKES 'MATTY' ITS FIRST PRESIDENT.

LEWISBURG, Pa., March 31.—Christy Mathewson has been unanimously elected first President of the newly formed "B" Club of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. It was announced to-day.

"The ideals and spirit which characterized Christy while he was here in this Baptist college and later during his career in the baseball world, are those which this club wishes to perpetuate," said a statement issued by university authorities.

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J. C. Penney Company 1
Yorkdale 2

Women Bowlers Fail to Win Out in Big Tourney

It was a big night in The Evening World headline tourney at Thum's White Elephant Academy last night. Of the twenty-two teams competing seventeen represented the Erie Railroad. Eight bowlers claimed medal winning honors with scores over the hundred mark. They were: Bowen, 106; Bridges, 102; Cohn, 100; Hart, 101; Brewer, 110; Hamilton, 102; Miller, 105; Starnice, 105. The first teams of the evening to take the alley were two teams from the Vigilant Ladies of Ridgewood, L. I. None of the women folks were successful in winning medals. Mrs. Miller of No. 1 rolling the highest score, 79.

Two series were rolled in the Eastern Alley Owners' Association tournament last night. One was at John Dett's Echo Alley in the Bronx and the other at the Regent Academy in Flatbush. Honors were even at both places in the three-man event, each winning and losing a game. In the Bronx seven Snyder, the home player, beat Senator, the visiting player, in a hard fought battle. At the Regent Alley's Steering, who represented the Bronx Central Alleys, beat Kramer, the home player.

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All the Sport News Is Here

CORNELL FOOTBALL SQUAD BEGINS DRILLS.

Seventy-five candidates for the Cornell football team had their first practice yesterday in spite of a heavy downpour of rain.

SELECT TEAM TO SWIM FOR NAVY IN YALE MEET.

The Naval Academy will send a small but very select number of swimmers to oppose Yale at the meet at New Haven against Yale to-morrow.

MACKAY YALE WRESTLING CAPTAIN.

John James MacKay of New York was selected as captain of next year's wrestling team at Yale.

GOLF DATES AWARDED BY BAY STATE G. A.

The Massachusetts open golf championship was awarded to the Country Club of Springfield and the dates, July 19 and 20, assigned by the Golf Association authorities.

YANKEE PETITION TO BE ACTED ON TO-DAY.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will act to-day upon the petition of the Yankees to allow the club owners to lay out a ball park in the Bronx.

POSTPONE SWIMMING MEET.

National and Central A. A. U. swimming championships, scheduled to be held at Detroit Saturday night, have been postponed until April 18.

PICK OF GOLF PROS IN PINEHURST TOURNAMENT.

Walter Hagen, Jack Hutchison, Jim Barnes and Fred McLeod are the favorites in the North and South golf championship at Pinehurst, which is to be played to-day and to-morrow at 72 holes medal play.

BASKETBALL ON HORSEBACK.

Basketball on horseback will be a sport innovation at the First Battalion Armory, Brooklyn, to-night.

ANNAPOLIS GETS ARMY-NAVY BASEBALL GAME.

The annual Army-Navy baseball game will be played at Annapolis on Monday, May 29.

IRA VAIL ENTERS SPEEDWAY RACE.

Ira Vail, Brooklyn automobile race driver, has filed his entry for the tenth annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 30.

SCHAEFER TO DEFEND TITLE.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Champion Jake Schaefer to-day made plans for his 183-bulky billiards championship match with Walker Cochran. The match will probably be played here. Schaefer announced that he will train for the Cochran match just as hard as he did for the Hoppe contest.

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